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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Atsushi KINOSHITA et al.**

Art Unit: **2629**

Application No.: **10/551,223**

Examiner: **My Chau Tran**

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For: **METHOD OF CORRECTING UNEVEN DISPLAY**

Attorney Docket Number: **053167**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 19, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2008, and having a response due date set for June 5, 2008.

In the Office Action, Applicants are required to elect one of the following groups of claims for prosecution in this application:


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| Group I | Claims 1-14, drawn to an uneven display correction method with the first step previously determining a value as a correction parameter in each unit area, the value corresponding to a difference between a light-emission start gradation level of the unit area and the light-emission start gradation level of the reference area; or |
| Group II | Claims 15-17, drawn to an uneven display correction method with the first step previously determining a correction parameter for approximately calculating a difference in input video signal for the same brightness between a light-emission efficiency characteristic for each input video signal level in the unit area and the light-emission efficiency characteristic for each input video signal level in the reference area in each unit area, with the use of the input video signal level as a variable. |

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Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1 and 3-14. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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